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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A META DATA SERVICE IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM**

Enclosed are also:


- ☒ 17 Pages of Specification
- ☒ 2 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ An Abstract
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation


## CLAIMS AS FILED

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